REMARKS:

Claims 6-23 are currently pending in the present Application. Claims 1-5 were

previously cancelled. Claims 6-21 are hereby cancelled.

Claims 6-17 and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being

anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,504,990 (Abecassis). Claim 18 stands rejected under

35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abecassis in view of U.S. Patent No.

5,930,803 (Becker).

Claims 22 and 23 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base

claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the

limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a):

Claims 6-21 are hereby cancelled, consequently rendering the Examiner's

rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) moot; however, the Applicants hereby

reserve the right to later pursue Claims 6-21 in later filed applications. Although the

Applicants believe Claims 6-21 are directed to patentable subject matter without

amendment, Claims 6-21 are hereby cancelled in order to expedite the prosecution of

the present application. By making this amendment, the Applicants do not indicate

agreement with or acquiescence to the Examiner's position with respect to the

rejections of Claims 6-21 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), as set forth in the

Office Action.

Objection of Claims 22 and 23:

Claims 22 and 23 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base

claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the

limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 22 and 23 are hereby amended by rewriting them in independent form,

including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Thus, the

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Applicants submit that Claims 22 and 23 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore,
the Applicants respectfully requests that Claims 22 and 23, as amended, be allowed.

CONCLUSION:

The Applicants submit that the subject application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (817) 447-9955 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the subject application.

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's EFS-Web electronic filing system. This Amendment is being filed with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The filing fees are being paid via a designated credit card. No additional fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806**.

Respectfully submitted,

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